

The One NC Fund provides financial assistance, through local governments, to attract business projects that will stimulate economic activity and create new jobs in the state. Companies receive no money up front and must meet job creation and investment performance standards to qualify for grant funds. These grants also require and are contingent upon local matches.

“This terrific announcement is another example of how North Carolina needs – and uses – all of its tools to grow jobs in this state,” said Sen. Clark Jenkins, of Tarboro. “Because of our incentive programs, we were able to help a company already doing business here to employ even more of our friends and neighbors.”

“Our policies of investing in education and infrastructure keep paying off,” said Rep. Joe Tolson of Pinetops. “Companies like QVC expand or move here because of our well-trained workforce and the ease of doing business here.”

North Carolina continues to have a top-ranked business climate. Through Gov. Perdue’s JobsNOW initiative, the state works aggressively to create jobs, train and retrain its workforce, and lay the foundation for a strong and sustainable economic future.

Through use of the One NC Fund, more than 50,000 jobs and \$9 billion in investment have been created since 2001. Other partners that helped with this project include: the N.C. Department of Commerce, N.C. Community Colleges, Edgecombe County and the Carolinas Gateway Partnership.

For more information about QVC, including job opportunities, go to www.qvc.com.

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